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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Woodland Hills – Possible Explosives Found During Traffic Stop in Woodland Hills

(U) Approximately ten homes were evacuated in a Woodland Hills neighborhood yesterday after police said they found four possible explosive devices in the trunk of a car during a traffic stop. Bomb squad members detonated one of the devices and were still investigating the other three. The devices appeared to be homemade. Police stopped the car on the 101 Freeway at about 10:30 a.m. after a license plate check showed the car had been stolen. Officers found the devices in the trunk while searching the car.

SOURCE: 20 May 2018, [LA Times](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – Border Patrol Arrests American, Four Hondurans in Chase

(U) Tucson – Border Patrol agents from Arizona's Tucson Station say they have arrested a US citizen and four Honduran nationals after a failed human smuggling attempt that led agents on a pursuit. The Border Patrol said that agents on 17 May had tried to stop a sedan for an immigration inspection near the southern town of Sasabe close to the border with Mexico, but the driver of the vehicle sped away eastbound toward the community of Arivaca. The agency used a helicopter to help with the pursuit. Border officials arrested the driver, two passengers in the car, and two others in the trunk.

SOURCE: 20 May 2018, [Daily Courier](#)

(U) Texas – More Than 10,000 Pounds of Marijuana Seized from Tractor-Trailer

(U) Laredo – Border Patrol agents seized more than 10,000 pounds of marijuana from a semi-truck in Laredo on 18 May. In collaboration with the Government of Mexico (GoM), the Laredo Sector Border Patrol Foreign Operations Branch stopped the trailer from crossing the large load through the Laredo Port of Entry. GoM officials had been monitoring the trailer and notified US authorities. A total of 425 bundles of marijuana were seized by the Mexican military. The drug load weighed about 10,083 pounds with a street value of about \$8 million.

SOURCE: 20 May 2018, [News 4 San Antonio](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Georgia – Two Arrested in Shooting Near Clayton County School After Graduation

(U) Jonesboro – Clayton County police have made two arrests in the 18 May deadly shooting in the parking lot across the street from Mount Zion High School. The names of those arrested and their charges are not being released as additional charges are expected, according to Clayton police. One woman was killed and another was injured when gunfire was exchanged around 8 p.m. The lot at the high school was being used as overflow parking for the Perry Career Academy graduation at the Clayton County Performing Arts Center.

SOURCE: 19 May 2018, [AJC](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) Oregon – Roseburg Schools Dealing with Aftermath of Cyber-Attack**

(U) Roseburg – The FBI is now investigating a ransomware attack that is affecting the Roseburg Public School's computer system. The cyber-attack happened earlier this month, freezing access to the district's email system, website, and business and accounting software. District officials say employee information was not accessed, but they do not know how much data they will be able to get back. The FBI advised the district not to pay the ransom to recover the data. The district regained access to its email this week and plans to have the website back up as early as next week.

SOURCE: 21 May 2018, [11 KCBY](#)

(U) Texas – Shootout Between Texas School Gunman and Deputies Lasted 25 Minutes

(U) Santa Fe – The gunfire in Santa Fe High School did not stop for half an hour. During that time, Texas deputies were in a 25-minute shootout with the gunman, authorities said. By the end of the melee, eight students and two teachers were killed and the suspect was taken into custody. Officers arrived at the school's art lab section about four minutes into the shooting and engaged the shooter right away, according to authorities.

SOURCE: 21 May 2018, [CNN](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Mexico – Juárez Cartel Leader 'El 80' Carlos Quintana Captured by Mexico Special Forces**

(U) Namiquipa – Mexican special forces have captured the leader of the New Juárez Drug Cartel, according to officials. Carlos Arturo Quintana, who is known as "El 80," was captured without firing a shot in the town of Namiquipa in western Chihuahua, according to federal government officials. Quintana is wanted by the FBI as part of indictments issued three years ago in New Mexico targeting the alleged leadership of the Juárez cartel in an investigation dubbed Operation Virus Maker.

SOURCE: 18 May 2018, [El Paso Times](#)

(U) Russia – ISIS Claims Responsibility for Church Attack in Chechnya

(U) Moscow – The Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) claimed responsibility for an attack on a church in Russia's Chechnya republic that killed three people, the group's Amaq news agency said yesterday. The group offered no evidence of support for the claim. Four people attacked the Orthodox church on 19 May, killing two policemen and a churchgoer, according to Russia's investigative committee. The attackers were killed. Russia, which hosts the soccer World Cup next month, has fought two wars with separatists in the mainly Muslim internal republic since the 1991 Soviet collapse, but such attacks have become relatively rare in Chechnya.

SOURCE: 20 May 2018, [Reuters](#)

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